

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 240701 - 250700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT IN VIEW OF THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING REMOVAL BY THE SOVIETS OF ADDITIONAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS SYSTEMS FROM CUBA, REINFORCEMENT OF GUANTANAMO IS CONSIDERED UNNECESSARY AT THIS TIME AND THE FORCE MOVEMENTS REQUESTED FOR THIS PURPOSE ARE NOT APPROVED:

(IAC NOTE: FORCE MOVEMENTS REFERRED TO PERTAIN TO CINCLANT REQUEST FOR A DIVISION (—)).

WITH REFERENCE TO OPLAN 316-62, JCS REQUESTS THAT THE PLAN BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE A CONCEPT (WHICH IS DESCRIBED) WHICH CHANGES THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE 5TH MEB.

JCS 242115Z (TS)

b. CG FMFPAC HAS SUBMITTED TO CINCPACFLT HIS COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE CINCLANT PROPOSAL FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE 5TH MEB AS GARRISON FORCES FOR GUANTANAMO.

CG FMFPAC 242141Z (TS)

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
REGRADING, DOD DIR 5200.10
DOES NOT APPLY

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1. CARIBBEAN (Continued)

c. CG FMFLANT REQUESTED HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE SIXTEEN SMOKE GENERATORS REQUESTED BY CG GROUND DEFENSE FORCE GTMO. FMFLANT ALLOWANCES ARE INADEQUATE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT AND STILL PROVIDE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR FMFLANT FORCES.

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CG FMFLANT 241845Z (C)

d. JCS DIRECTED CINCLANT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF THE CODE WORD "SCABBARDS". THIS CODE WORD WAS USED IN AN UNCLASSIFIED ARMY MESSAGE ON 21 NOVEMBER.

(EAC NOTE: THE CODE WORD "SCABBARDS" IS ASSIGNED FOR USE IN IDENTIFYING ALL COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO CUBAN PLANNING AND OPERATIONS. THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS CODE WORD IS CONFIDENTIAL AND THE MEANING IS TOP SECRET.)

JCS 241413Z (C)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. CG THIRD MARDIV WEEKLY SUMMARY OF 19-25 NOVEMBER INCLUDED A REPORT OF CONGRESSMEN LIBONATI, SLACK AND SHIPLEY VISITING CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 21 NOVEMBER, THE CONGRESSMEN WERE LIFTED TO THE NORTHERN TRAINING AREA IN MAG-16 HELOS WHERE THEY OBSERVED COUNTER GUERILLA OPERATIONS BY ELEMENTS OF 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES.

CG THIRD MARDIV 250231Z (C)

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3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. CNO ADVISED CINCLANTFLT THAT THE PRESIDENT, ON HIS VISIT TO EAST COAST BASES MONDAY, WILL PRESENT UNIT COMMENDATIONS TO AIR FORCE AND NAVY SQUADRONS WHICH CONDUCTED CUBA RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS. THE MARINES ASSIGNED TO NAVY SQUADRON VFP-62 ARE INCLUDED. PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT NAS KEY WEST.

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CNO 241729Z (S)

4. MOVEMENTS

a. HMM-362 WITH 14 UH-34D (HUS) HELOS DEPARTED MCAF SANTA ANA AND ARRIVED MCAS YUMA ON 25 NOVEMBER.

HMM-362 242027Z (U)

5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE

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TO BE RETURNED TO
EAC WITHIN 5 DAYS